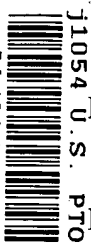


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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND
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Enclosed are:

☒ 24 pages of specification, claims, abstract.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.☒ Priority Claimed.☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-260961☒ 10 sheets of formal drawing.☒ An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.

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